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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
FRANCOIS DUPONT, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/FR03/03300)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: USE OF A COPOLYMER HAVING :  
AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED  
ALKOXY OR HYDROXY  
POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL  
FUNCTION AS AN AGENT FOR  
IMPROVING OPTICAL  
BRIGHTENING ACTIVATION,  
AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 33 of this paper.

A clean copy of the **Replacement Abstract** is attached at the end of this paper.